

**"MY JOB'S GONE,"
DROPPED DEAD****George Thompson Overcome
by Sight of Fire****WHICH SHUT OFF HIS WORK****New York Piano Factory Burned This
Morning, Causing a Loss of \$200,-
000—Twenty-five Firemen
Overcome.**

New York, June 13.—George Thompson, an employ in a piano factory at the corner of Southern boulevard and 137th street, was awakened this morning by a fire and looking across the street he saw the place where he works in flames. "My job's gone," he cried, and dropped dead from heart weakness.

The fire burned until it destroyed property valued at \$200,000. The piano and varnishes made fumes that overcame temporarily twenty-five firemen who had to be carried out and laid on the sidewalk.

**DIED IN ST. ALBANS
AT RIPE AGE OF 97****William Henry Bronson, St. Albans' Eld-
est Resident, Passed Away Last Night
—Funeral on Saturday.**

St. Albans, June 13.—William Henry Bronson, the oldest resident in this town, died last night at the home of his son, E. J. Bronson. The funeral will be held from the house Saturday at two o'clock.

William Henry Bronson was born in North Hero February 13, 1810, a son of Lyman and Janet (Strong) Bronson. He came to St. Albans February 4, 1828, and learned the trade of a tanner. For a time he was captain of an artillery company in the War of 1812 and in the battle of Plattsburgh. In 1833 Mr. Bronson married Miss Harriet Smith and five children were born to them. Only one survives, Edwin J., of St. Albans town, with whom he made his home. Mr. Bronson is also survived by six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Mrs. Bronson died in May, 1890. Mr. Bronson came of a family the members of which were long-lived. None of his four brothers and three sisters died under the age of 80 years and on lived to be 97 years old.

TO OBSERVE MEMORIAL.**Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Meet For It
Next Sunday.**

Plainfield, June 13.—The local lodge, Arcadia, No. 53, I. O. O. F., will hold their annual memorial services at the Congregational church next Sunday at half after ten o'clock, a. m. Rev. P. H. Fiske of Plainfield will deliver the address. All members of the order are earnestly requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. hall at 10 o'clock a. m. and march to the church in a body. The Odd Fellows will be attended by the sisters of Pleasant Valley Rebekah lodge, who will also attend in a body.

This lodge is in a very prosperous condition, having a membership of 103. Arcadia lodge was organized April 10, 1894, with sixteen charter members. In April 1904, they purchased the hall they now occupy, paying \$1,400, the last note being paid in April, 1907. The lodge now owns its hall, furniture and paraphernalia free from debt. The deceased members total only seven, in the thirteen years.

**CONGREGATIONAL
CONVENTION ENDS****Election of Officers To-day Resulted in
Choice of W. J. Van Patten of Bur-
lington as President.**

Fair Haven, June 13.—The annual convention of the Vermont Congregationalists closed today after a three day session. The principal business this morning was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President, W. J. Van Patten of Burlington. Vice-President, Dr. R. C. Flagg of Newport.

Secretary, Rev. Evan Thomas of Essex Junction.

Corresponding secretary, John Comstock of Chelsea.

Treasurer, David M. Camp of Newport.

Auditors, John C. Clark and C. F. Hannon of Newport.

Delegates to the national council at Cleveland in September, Rev. E. E. Berwick of Milton, Rev. L. M. Kenney of West Brattleboro and H. D. Lacon.

Delegates to the International Council at Edinburgh, Scotland in 1908, Rev. Evan Thomas of Essex Junction, Prof. Henry Fairbanks of St. Johnsbury, Rev. Harry B. Miles of Brattleboro, and Rev. Thomas H. Hildreth of Brattleboro.

The death list of Congregational ministers during the past year was very large. Two prominent ones passed away. Rev. Thomas Hildreth, who was ordained in 1839 and preached at Rochester, and Rev. William Bacon, who preached at Brattleboro for 33 years. There are 32 churches without regular pastors. Most of them were supplied.

The next convention will be held in St. Albans on the second Tuesday of June, 1908.

**OFFICERS-ELECTED,
CONVENTION CLOSED****Catholic Order of Foresters of Vermont
Elected Louis Alapa of Winooski
as Chief Ranger.**

Bennington, June 13.—The delegates to the state convention, Catholic Order of Foresters, yesterday attended service at the Church of the Sacred Heart, where mass was said by the Rev. Fr. E. E. Coffey of Bristol and a sermon was preached in French by the Rev. Fr. A. L. Desaulniers of Bennington.

The first session of the day was held at Academy hall to listen to the reports of the committees the first report being that on resolutions and a paragraph protesting against the increase in the rates for insurance took up the entire time of the forenoon.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing two years: State chief ranger, Louis Alapa of Winooski; state vice-chief ranger, J. H. Talbot of Northfield; state secretary, T. A. Austin of Brattleboro; state treasurer, J. W. Saul of Swanton; directors, J. McGraw of Milton, N. E. LeFevre of St. Albans, A. E. Coyette of Essex Junction, Jules Simays of Burlington, the Rev. D. E. Coffey of Bristol; delegates to the national convention to be held at St. Paul, J. B. Fitzpatrick of Grantville, Thomas Farrell of Newport, the Rev. D. E. Coffey of Bristol, George H. Blair of Ogdenburg, N. Y., Edmund Lafranchise of Bennington.

The convention closed last evening with a banquet at the Putnam House. P. J. Graves of Winooski acted as toastmaster and responses were made by the Rev. Fr. Barrett of Burlington, representing Bishop Michael, the Rev. Fr. A. J. Barson and the Rev. Fr. A. L. Desaulniers of Bennington, the Rev. D. E. Coffey of Pittsford, the Rev. P. J. Lacey of Proctor, the Rev. D. E. Coffey of Bristol, D. S. Casey of Brattleboro, Dr. Belrose of Rutland, Henry Conlin of Winooski and T. A. Austin of Brattleboro. There was also a vocal selection by the Rev. P. J. Doherty of Brattleboro.

The next convention will be held at Burlington.

MERCHANTS ORGANIZE.**A Caledonia County Meeting Held in
St. Johnsbury.**

St. Johnsbury, June 13.—At a meeting of the merchants of Caledonia county held at the St. Johnsbury House Tuesday afternoon, an organization was perfected to be known as the Retail Merchants' association of Caledonia county in affiliation with the state and national association. All the principal towns in the county were represented. W. B. Eastman was elected chairman of the county organization and B. G. Morrison of Lyndonville secretary.

CALEDONIA COUNTY COURT.**Court Declines to Order Verdict for
Defense in Horse Case.**

St. Johnsbury, June 13.—In Caledonia county court the trial of the case of Clayton H. Burroughs vs. William B. Richards, which was begun Tuesday afternoon, and which is an action for false warranty in the sale of a horse, was continued yesterday. At the close of the plaintiff's evidence the defense moved that the court direct a verdict in its favor on the grounds that, although the evidence showed a defect both before and after the sale of the horse, there was no defect shown to exist at the time of the sale. The court overruled the motion. The rest of the day was consumed by the defendant's evidence, which was finished late in the afternoon and the opening argument of the plaintiff was made before adjournment was taken.

After adjournment last night the court heard the divorce case of L. T. Huntley vs. Lucy H. Huntley, both of Lyndonville. The bill of divorce was granted for the cause of adultery. The petitioner was represented by N. A. Norton of Lyndonville.

Selecting Poultry.

In selecting poultry a well rounded form, with neat, compact legs and sharp, bony angles on the breast, are the important marks which should be sought in selecting fowls for the table. The skin should be a clear yellow and free from blotches and pinfeathers. If it looks tight and drawn the bird has probably been skinned before plucking. The flesh should neither be flabby nor stiff, but should give evenly when pressed by the finger. If the feet are left on they furnish a test of age. In a young fowl they are soft and smooth, becoming hard and rough as the bird grows older. Turkeys, up to a year old, are said to have black feet, which grow pink up to three years old, and then turn gradually gray and grow dull.

Napoleon's Haughty Horse.
Napoleon when at St. Helena once said of his horse: "He has memory, knowledge and judgment. He distinguishes his master from his servants, although these are more constantly about him. I had a horse which distinguished me from the rest of the world and which manifested by his bounding and haughty gait when I was upon his back that he carried a man superior to those around him. He would not suffer any one to mount him except myself and the groom that took care of him. When I had lost my way, I threw the bridle upon his neck and let him pick his way, with the inevitable result of finding the right road."

She was examining her new waist by the aid of the big mirror. "Dear me," she exclaimed indignantly, "I can't see anything pretty in this!"

"Well, I can," chuckled the young man who was sitting on the sofa.

"Really? And what do you see pretty in it?"

"Why, you."

And then she blushed and said she thought the waist was just too lovely for anything.—Chicago News.

**A CENTURY
OF HISTORY****Back of the Vermont Central
Baptist Association****WAS ORGANIZED IN BARRE****Closing Session of Two Days' Convention
Held This Afternoon—Historical
Sketch by the Rev. W. A.
Kinzie.**

The centennial anniversary of the Vermont Central Baptist association which was held in the Baptist church in this city yesterday and today closed this afternoon at the conclusion of the two o'clock session. The centennial session was held at 7:30 o'clock last evening. A very enjoyable musical programme was furnished by the choir and after brief remarks by the Rev. A. N. Woodruff of East Barre a historical sketch of the association which had been prepared by the Rev. W. A. Kinzie was read by the Rev. Henry Crocker.

The sketch told of the first organization of the society in 1807 in Barre, with eleven churches, then number of churches later enlarging to 40 including all the Baptist churches in Orange, Washington counties, some in Caledonia and Windsor counties and two churches in New Hampshire in the towns of Lyme, and Hanover. 1871 the name of the association was changed to the Vermont Central association. The first Baptist society was formed in 1800 but is said to have been dissolved in 1842. In 1889 the present society was formed which now has a membership of 251. The sketch gave an exhaustive report on all that is known about the history of the churches that first constituted the association. There are now seven churches in the association.

Following the reading of the sketch the Rev. W. A. Kinzie of Burlington spoke for a few minutes appealing for greater activity of the churches for building up the association and for missionary work.

Baptists and Free Baptists May Unite.

The session this morning was opened at 9:10 o'clock with devotional exercises led by the Rev. H. A. Buzzell of Montpelier. Ten young girls from Montpelier then sang several songs. An interesting address was given by the Rev. A. H. Gage of St. Johnsbury who spoke on the subject "Our Country." After a solo by Mrs. William A. Perry the Rev. H. A. Buzzell of Montpelier spoke on "Ministerial Education." The Rev. C. H. Spaulding of Boston, who is one of the best speakers of the denomination, delivered an address on the "Growing Attraction of the Masters' Kingdom." The last address of this session was by the Rev. L. W. Bennett of South Strafford who spoke on the relation of Baptists and Free Baptists. He said that it was about 125 years since the Baptists separated and that now a movement is on for a reunion of the two denominations which he thought would be successful. Mr. Bennett was on the programme to speak yesterday afternoon, but exchanged with Miss Ella MacQuinn of Montpelier on the foreign missionary work of the church.

At the closing session this afternoon the reports from the committees on obituaries, state of religion, resolutions, next session, roll, and conducting business were read. The next session will be held in Montpelier, the committee of arrangements for which will be Rev. H. A. Buzzell, Montpelier, Rev. H. A. Calhoun, Groton, and Deacon Charles Holmes, Montpelier. A resolution was drawn up and passed by the convention favoring the union of the Baptist and Free Baptist denominations.

**A WOODSTOCK MAN
KILLED HIMSELF****Oliver Hatch, Aged 66, Was in a Some-
what Intoxicated Condition When
He Committed Suicide.**

Woodstock, June 13.—Oliver Hatch, aged 66 years, a native of Woodstock and resident of the village for many years, committed suicide yesterday about 12:30 o'clock, by shooting with a 38-calibre revolver. He went home at noon somewhat intoxicated and while his housekeeper, Mrs. Laplant, was upstairs he entered his room on the first floor, removed his clothing except his shirt and collar and shot himself three times in the left breast and once in the right cheek. Mrs. Laplant reached his room before he fell. Dr. L. H. Corey, a neighbor, was summoned, Hatch dying in a few minutes after his arrival.

ELEVEN GOT DIPLOMAS**From Montpelier High School at Last
Evening's Exercises.**

Montpelier, June 13.—The graduating exercises of the Montpelier high school occurred last evening in the Blanchard opera house. Eleven graduates received diplomas from H. J. M. Jones, chairman of the school board. They are, Ruth Templeton, Florence Wheelock, Lena Hill, Helen Huntington, Clifford Daley, Mildred Brooks, Harold Jones, Ruth Gordon, Laurence Goffin, Arthur Theriault and Harold Barney. The programme included a salutatory by Ruth Templeton; piano solo by Florence Wheelock; oration, "Industries of Vermont," Lena Hill; singing by the high school chorus; class history, Helen Huntington; essay, "The Cry of the Children," Mildred Brooks; class oration, "Athletics," Harold Jones; class prophecy, Ruth Gordon; oration, "The Power of Personality," Laurence Goffin; class will, Arthur Theriault; valedictory, Florence Wheelock; singing of class song and benediction.

DOUGLASS-MCKEOWIN.**Pretty Wedding at Home of The Bride
Last Evening.**

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McKeevin of 21 Brook street, was solemnized at 7:30 o'clock last evening one of the prettiest of June weddings when Miss Elizabeth Jane McKeevin, their daughter, was united in marriage to Walter Carpenter Douglass. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. C. MacIntyre in the presence of about seventy people, the single ring service being used.

The room in which the marriage took place was trimmed with evergreen and apple blossoms and the bride and groom stood beneath an arch of these decorations. The bride was gowned in white silk and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Miss Margaret Carl who wore white nun's veiling over tulle and carried pink carnations. The groom was attended by William Dickey.

After the ceremony a reception was held during which congratulations were extended and a supper was served in the dining room. The decorations in the room were those of the Eastern Star order of which society the bride is a member. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents. Leslie Clark and Robert Wright acted as ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Douglass were given a hearty send-off at the midnight train by which they left for a wedding trip to Boston and Providence. On their return they will reside at 5 Cliff street.

Both of them are well known among the young people of the city. The groom is employed by the East Granite company and the bride is one of the city's popular young ladies.

A LEGISLATIVE ROMANCE.**Miss Etta May King of Marshfield Made
Bride of Representative From
Bridport.**

Plainfield, June 13.—No day could have more perfect weather than yesterday when Miss Etta May King became the wife of Edwin Z. Myrick of Bridport, this state, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George King of Marshfield at two o'clock. Mendelssohn's march, played by Mrs. Bertha Chamberlain Kedge, ushered the bridal party to the parlor, which was tastefully decorated in pink and green, with apple blossoms and ferns. Little Miss Edith King, sister of the bride, acted graceful as maid of honor. The Rev. L. P. Chase joined the two in wedding benediction. The bride was most becomingly attired in a gown of white tulle, with silk lace trimmings, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. She wore a beautiful brooch of pearls and diamonds which, with a gold watch and chain, was a gift of the groom.

After the ceremony ice cream and cake were served. Many beautiful and costly gifts of silver and cash were noticed, being given by parents, grandparents and sister of the bride. Marshfield has lost a most worthy young woman, very active in church, school and domestic life, so far as health permitted. She was for a time a student in the Randolph normal school. Mr. Myrick is a heavy land owner and stock dealer of Bridport and it was during his stay in Montpelier as representative from his town in the Vermont legislature of 1906 that his acquaintance with his bride began. He was a member of the New York city night train for New York city and will be at home at Bridport after July 1.

The decorations for the wedding were superintended by Mrs. Burns Gordon of Montpelier.

HARDIN-BULLOCK.**Marriage Took Place at Northfield Yes-
terday—Groom Works for Ellis Co.**

Northfield, June 13.—The marriage of William H. Hardin and Beatie E. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bullock took place at the home of the bride's parents yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the presence of the immediate relatives. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Walter Dole. Mr. Hardin is employed by the E. B. Ellis Granite company as a draftsman, coming here three years ago from Maine. Miss Bullock is a Northfield girl, a graduate of the Northfield high school of the class of '05 and has been employed as teacher in local graded schools for the past two seasons. They left on the noon train for a two weeks' wedding trip to Massachusetts and Maine. On their return they will reside at the home of the bride's parents on Vine street.

MET BRIDE AT STATION.**Romantic Wedding in Montpelier Last
Evening.**

Montpelier, June 13.—Miss Jenni Leckish arrived in Montpelier last evening from Austria. Nick Jurras, her intended met her at the station and took her to his home, where they were quickly made man and wife. These young people were lovers in Austria. Mr. Jurras came to Montpelier about a year ago and is already well established in the granite cutting business. A few weeks ago he sent for the girl who last night became his bride.

MURRAY-MAULEY.**Graniteville People Were Married in This
City Yesterday Afternoon.**

Daniel J. Murray and Miss Margaret McAuley, both of Graniteville, were united in marriage at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the Rev. W. C. MacIntyre at his place of residence, 48 Ferry street. The ceremony was attended by a sister of the bride and a brother of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Murray will reside in Graniteville, where the groom is employed as a blacksmith.

A Wedding in Montpelier.

Montpelier, June 13.—Alanson B. Shepard of the home office of the National Life Insurance company, and Miss Julia Adams, were married yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of the bride. The Rev. E. N. Goddard was the officiating clergyman. Because of the comparatively recent death of Mr. Adams the wedding was private. Charles W. Adams, brother of the bride of Richmond, Va., and Miss Louise Page of Rutland were present.

**FATAL VOLTS
THROUGH BODY****George P. Gauthier Killed by
Electricity****WAS TRIMMING ARC LIGHT****Accident in Montpelier Last Night at the
Corner of Summer and Vine Streets
—A peculiar Coincidence About
Insurance.**

The fifteen years of experience with electricity and the caution he had gained through association with it went for naught last night when George P. Gauthier of Montpelier, an employee of the Consolidated Lighting company, was killed while trimming an arc light at the corner of Summer and Vine streets in the neighboring city. He received a current which is estimated to have been either 1,000 or 2,000 volts.

Gauthier was trimming the lamp at the time and had apparently just concluded the work as he had turned on the switch at the top of the lamp, the switch being provided to shut off the current while the carbon is being replaced. Gilbert Dotson, who was driving by in a team, was one of the last persons to see the man alive, the position in which Gauthier was then standing being with one hand on top of the arc lamp and the other on his hat.

Mrs. Dwight Mason, who lives nearby, saw him drop to the ground and roll about two or three times. She at once spread the alarm and the neighbors responded and did what they could to revive the man until the arrival of Drs. Charles Newcomb, MacQuinn and Colton. But their efforts were of no avail as Gauthier was dead when the physicians arrived. The body was then removed to undertakers rooms, where an examination of the body was made. A superficial examination did not disclose a mark on the body save for an abrasion on the face which might have been caused by a fall. Later, however, they found that the right index finger was slightly burned and in each foot there were four little holes, showing the course of the electricity through the body.

The deceased was insured in the Modern Woodmen, and he paid his last assessment only yesterday. On making the payment he remarked: "John Mansfield (another member) passed out pretty quick, so I guess I'll keep up my assessment." The amount of his insurance was \$500. He had been a member since last November.

He leaves a widow, three brothers, Frank and John of Montpelier and Fred of East Barre. He was 37 years of age and was the son of Peter Gauthier.

SUDDEN CALL OF DEATH.**John Mansfield Worked Part of Tues-
day and Died Yesterday.**

John Mansfield a stone cutter in the employ of the Columbia Granite company of Montpelier, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home on Charles street, aged 37 years. Mr. Mansfield left his work Tuesday forenoon because he felt strangely, and soon after reaching home sank into a comatose condition in which he continued until he died. He was a native of Bristol and is survived by a wife and two children. His funeral will be held Friday afternoon. Mr. Mansfield was a member of the Granite Cutters' union and of the Modern Woodmen. His death is the first break in the ranks of the Montpelier camp.

**A GENUINE "PINK"
OF THE DUSTY WAY**

A genuine "pink" of the dusty way was arraigned before Judge Scott in city court this morning on the charge of being a tramp. Officer Hamel made the find last night at 12 o'clock, when he discovered the man asleep on a flat car in the Wells River R. R. yard. The officer thought at first his prisoner must be either a wandering musician or a poet. The man had long hair which flowed down over his shoulders, a stubby mustache and a row of front teeth that shone like pearls. His clothes were a little ragged and his shoes were decidedly on their uppers, the toes being worn completely off, evidently from contact with many miles of ties.

When brought into court the man made it known that he couldn't speak English and J. Ward Carver, who was prosecuting the case in place of Grand Juror Davis then sent out and got men to talk with him who could speak Russian, Finnish and French, but he couldn't talk with them. Finally the man began to speak a few words in English and it was found that he had recently been in Lawrence, Mass from a book he had carefully wrapped up in a cloth in his pocket the name A. Barney was found which he said was his name. The judge then asked him if he worked and smiling all over his face, as if it was a joke to him, he said, "No work."

The court decided to give him a chance to work and sentenced him to the county jail for three months.

GRANITEVILLE.

Two building lots in upper Graniteville for sale; plenty of good spring water; apply to Howard Hennigan, Graniteville, Vt., or telephone 103-12.

**GAY OCCASION
AT ALUMNI BALL****Most Successful Social Occasion Attempt-
ed By Spaulding Graduates Was
Held in Woodmen's Hall
Last Night.**

Few social occasions of more enjoyment than the fifth annual ball last evening have been given in Barre. Woodmen's hall was crowded with dancers and by those who attended the concert which was rendered by Whittier's orchestra before the dance. There were over 100 couples on the floor during the first part of the evening. The concert programme consisted of eight numbers of rare musical excellence and was thoroughly enjoyed, as was indicated by the hearty applause.

When it came to the dance the applause was even more insistent and every number was encored, sometimes twice, until the management had to announce that no encores would be given. This rule was adhered to for a time and then the dancers showed their appreciation of the music so strongly that Mr. Whittier broke the ruling and played again and again for the dancers. The ball was scheduled to close at midnight, but it was one o'clock before the last number was finished.

The concert and ball were arranged by Miss Grace Worthen and George M. Gates of the alumni association.

The dolphs of the alumni will be conducted by their president in the basement of the city hall, Burke, while in a fit of peevishness at being compelled to work for Sheriff Tracy on a ditch in Montpelier fell to complaining of various things in the course of his wanderings lit upon the Barre police for one object of his "vials of wrath."

Quoth Jim: "The Barre police better git ter work and clean out their jail or lie. Every time they find down a man he brings a bunch o' the crawlers that er gradually pre-emptin' our rights."

When the Barre police read of Burke's base accusation yesterday afternoon they went to work with characteristic vigor to determine the situation. Officer Carle armed himself with a club, Officer Hamel took an electric searchlight, Dave Faulkner a broom, Officer Gamble a long-distance spy glass, and Officer Richardson brought up the rear with a scrub brush, while various and sundry specials formed a rear guard to prevent the breaking through of the enemy. Thus accoutred, they marched to the jail.

Result, not a louse.

STARTS OFF BRISKLY.**Several Cases at City Hospital Pres-
ent Complete Opening to Visitors.**

The management of the City hospital regrets it was unable to admit all the visitors who called to inspect the building yesterday afternoon, but the unexpected arrival of patients, and the seriousness of the case, made it necessary to close the doors early in the afternoon. After the invitation to visit the hospital had been printed yesterday, a serious case was taken to the hospital and yesterday morning another patient was brought there. Two operations were performed yesterday and there are four patients now in the hospital. As soon as there is a decrease in the number the public will be given another opportunity to visit and inspect the hospital, which is beginning its work so auspiciously.

TALK OF THE TOWN.**T. A. Baker visited friends in Burling-
ton yesterday.****Richard McCarthy leaves for Quincy,
Mass., to-night to work.****Frank D. Martin is working at the
Smith & Cummings market.****E. G. Wilson returned last evening
from a week's business visit.****E. N. Rising of Randolph visited his
brother, George Rising, yesterday.****Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Webster of Ran-
dolph visited in the city yesterday.****Lawrence Roy of Manchester, N. H.,
called on friends in the city to-day.****Dr. Arthur H. Daniels of North Adams,
Mass., is visiting friends in the city.****Mrs. J. E. McSweeney went to Hart-
ford, Conn., last night to visit relatives.****Miss Alice Maher of Pawtucket, R. I.,
is visiting Miss Bessie Crowley at her
home on West street.****Mrs. Mahoney, who has been visiting
Mrs. J. E. McSweeney, returned to her
home in Boston last night.****Sidney E. Spafford, who was for a
number of years a traveling salesman,
called on friends in the city today.****The committee of the Barre Rangers
will meet at the police station tonight at
7:30 for Northfield and Rangers' game
on Saturday, J. Will, pres.****The ball game which was scheduled
to be played between Goddard and the
I. A. C. team this afternoon has been
postponed until next Tuesday.****Goddard will play the Crescents again
Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the
seminary campus. This will be the rub-
ber game, each of the teams having won
one.****Among the arrivals at the Northern
Hotel to-day are M. J. Daley of Burling-
ton, E. G. Scott of Northfield, O. Hen-
derson of Plainfield, J. R. Childs of
White River Junction.****Married Yesterday Afternoon.**

Gilbert D. Smith of Orange and Nellie G. Munson of Plainfield were married in the Universalist parsonage yesterday afternoon, Rev. C. C. Conner officiating.

**JAMIESON
WAS NOT HELD****Barre Town Man Who Was
Arrested For Shooting****DRUGGIST F. W. AINSWORTH****Fatality Happened at Jameson Farm on
Night of Last July 4th, Fred W.
Ainsworth Being Mistaken for
Thief After Valuable Stallion.**

The ending of a sensational and still somewhat mysterious case came in Orange county court this week in the discharge of Thomas Jamieson of Barre town, who was charged with manslaughter in shooting Fred Ainsworth a well known Williamstown merchant, whom he found in his barn on the night of July 4, last. The discharge came after the examination of about a dozen witnesses by the grand jury, on the ground of "homicide by misadventure," or accidental shooting. After the report of the findings Jamieson's bail bond of \$1,500 was released, he having been placed under arrest shortly after the death of Ainsworth.

The details of the case are still somewhat shrouded in mystery, particularly as to the reason of Ainsworth's being found during the dead of night in the Jamieson barn, two miles from Williamstown village and with no known business reasons. He was discovered by the Jamieson brothers, Tom and John, on their return from Williamstown village. Seeing a light in the barn and thinking the intruder was a thief, Tom Jamieson secured a rifle and the two took their station where they could command a view of the barn door and they then called out to the person in the barn. The intruder at length came forth from the barn, carrying a rope halter in his hand. He hesitated in the doorway for a moment and then the brothers questioned him as to his business there, not recognizing him at the Williamstown druggist as he stood there with hat over his face and clad in clothing, which, while entirely whole, carried several patches. The brothers thought the man a thief and that he had intended to steal a valuable stallion in the barn.

When the mysterious man did not stop Thomas fired, at random, as he said. The stranger dropped and, on going up to him, the Jamiesons found him badly hurt in the groin, also discharging the first time that he had intended to steal a valuable stallion in the barn. When the mysterious man did not stop Thomas fired, at random, as he said. The stranger dropped and, on going up to him, the Jamiesons found him badly hurt in the groin, also discharging the first time that he had intended to steal a valuable stallion in the barn. When the mysterious man did not stop Thomas fired, at random, as he said. The stranger dropped and, on going up to him, the Jamiesons found him badly hurt in the groin, also discharging the first time that he had intended to steal a valuable stallion in the barn.

The meeting of the Orange